

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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ROBERT PAYNE, and GLORIA J. )  
PAYNE, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Defendant. )  
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CASE NO. CV418-265

O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 21), to which a response has been filed (Doc. 22). In their response to the report and recommendation, Plaintiffs withdrew their opposition to Defendant's motion to transfer and requested that this action be transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. (Doc. 22 at 1.) Accordingly, the report and recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case. Defendant's Motion to Transfer Venue (Doc. 15) is **GRANTED** and Defendant's Motion to Stay (Doc. 16) is **DENIED**. As a result, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that this action be **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Following transfer, the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. T. Moore, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA